Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 09 Sep 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 10 Sep 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 08 Sep 2022 at 15:16 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for improving day on Friday then dry, settled conditions on Saturday and much of Sunday. Lower confidence on rain details later Sunday and on Monday.

Headline for Friday 09 Sep 2022: Cloudy morning, patchy rain dying out. Becoming dry, brighter during afternoon. Quite windy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 09 Sep 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
60%	70%	70%	40%	30%	20%	10%	10%

Forecast for Friday 09 Sep 2022

Weather: Mostly cloudy morning with patchy rain, gradually dying out. Dry, brighter weather developing over Eastern Cairngorms later in the morning, extending southwards to most ranges during the afternoon and early evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% improving 70% later in the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive mist with fog above about 600 to 700m during the morning. Good visibility developing in northwest of area later in morning with clouds lifting and breaking up. These improved conditions extending eastwards to all parts during afternoon and early evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	29/36 NE	28/35 E	29/37 NE	31/40 NE	29/38 NE	26/34 NE	21/27 NE	18/23 NE	13/17 NE
900	21/27 NE	20/27 E	22/30 NE	24/32 NE	23/32 NE	20/28 NE	16/22 NE	14/19 NE	10/14 NE
600	15/25 NE	14/24 E	15/25 NE	16/27 NE	15/26 NE	14/24 NE	11/19 NE	9/16 NE	7/12 NE
300	13/27 E	13/27 NE	12/26 NE	12/25 NE	12/25 NE	12/24 NE	9/18 NE	7/16 NE	5/12 NE
Glen	13/27 E	13/26 NE	13/26 NE	12/26 NE	13/27 NE	12/24 NE	10/20 NE	8/16 NE	6/12 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	9/4	8/3	7/2	7/1	7/1	7/2	6/2	6/2	5/2
900	10/7	10/6	9/5	8/4	9/4	9/5	8/5	8/4	7/4
600	12/9	11/8	10/7	10/7	11/8	10/8	10/7	9/7	9/7
300	13/11	13/11	12/10	13/10	13/11	13/11	12/10	12/10	11/10
Glen	14/12	13/11	13/11	13/11	14/12	14/12	13/11	12/11	12/11
Freezing Level*	2600m	2700m	2400m	2200m	2200m	2300m	2300m	2100m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Difficult walking conditions in the morning and early afternoon with misty, damp weather and strong, gusty winds on the tops. Steady improvement moving in from northwest during afternoon and early evening.

Forecast for Saturday 10 Sep 2022

Weather: A much improved day across the area. All ranges will be dry, bright with sunny spells. Some early mist and fog in the glens at first.

Maximum wind: Light winds at all levels.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low Cloud and visibility: Mist in some glens at first, gradually dispersing, otherwise very good visibility with patches of cloud about 800m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 Celsius rising to 18 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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